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1. Theme of "Capitalist Contradictions" again permeated Orbit propaganda, with emphasis on Western economic differences.
 - a. Chief target of this appeal apparently was elements, particularly in Britain, which distrust US foreign policy and want rapprochement with USSR.
2. Soviet propagandists taking advantage of present situation to exploit thesis of Stalin's Bolshevik article on irreconcilable conflicts within capitalist world.
 - a. While Pravda editorial of 24 May was outstanding example, the same paper had printed on 23 May an article by the economist, Varga, on the "ugly, deformed" trade policy

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of the US, with stress on protectionism, dumping and in general, interference with free flow of trade.

3. Soviet propaganda also used Secretary Dulles' trip to the Middle East to exploit the theme of "US-British Contradictions" while also developing that of American intent to forestall Arab "liberation," turn the Arab countries into a military arena, and reinforce its own hold on the world's oil.

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